

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

**RICO BENTON  
ADC #97236**

**PLAINTIFF**

**v.**

**CASE NO. 5:19-CV-00185-BSM**

**WENDY KELLY, *et al.***

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

The proposed findings and recommendations (“RD”) from United States Magistrate Judge Jerome T. Kearney [Doc. No.67] has been received. After reviewing the record *de novo*, the RD is adopted. Defendants’ motion for summary judgment [Doc. No. 61] is granted, and Rico Benton’s complaint is dismissed with prejudice. Benton’s pending motions [Doc. Nos. 68, 72] are denied as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 10th day of May, 2021.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE